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In re Application of
Berthold Mollenhauer
Application No. 10/507,075
Filed: June 2, 2005
Attorney's Docket No. **H0075.70099US00**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed, December 17, 2007, to change the name of inventor "Berthold Leimbach" to -- Berthold Mollenhauer--.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Office records have been updated to reflect the inventor's change of name. A corrected Filing Receipt, which reflects the inventor's change of name, accompanies this decision on petition.

Applicants have also submitted a supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS). However, the supplemental ADS is not signed as required. See MPEP § 605.04(b).¹ Applicants are strongly encouraged to use an application data sheet such that any patent to issue will reflect the correct spelling of the inventor's name. Without an application data sheet with the corrected name, any patent to issue is less likely to reflect the correct name since the inventor's name is taken from the oath or declaration, or any subsequently filed application data sheet.

The petition fee in the amount of \$400.00 has been charged to deposit account no. 23-2825.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 3632 for further examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

Patricia Faison-Ball
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ATTACHMENT: Corrected Filing Receipt

¹MPEP 605.04(c) provides that:

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Receipt is acknowledged of this non-provisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please submit a written request for a Filing Receipt Correction. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections**

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Assignment For Published Patent Application

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/02319 03/06/2003

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/507,075**

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Tripod head, in particular camera tripod head

Preliminary Class

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